

What is claimed is:

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1. An aqueous dry laminate adhesive composition for artificial leather comprising:  
 (A) a water-borne polyurethane resin, (B) a crosslinking agent, and (C) a thickener,  
 wherein said water-borne polyurethane resin (A) has a softening temperature of  
 less than 80°C and a viscosity of the melt at 80°C of less than 10<sup>5</sup> Pa · s, and  
 5 wherein a softening temperature of a cured product obtained after curing a  
 reaction product between said water-borne polyurethane resin (A) and the crosslinking  
 agent (B) is higher than 120°C.
  2. An aqueous dry laminate adhesive composition for artificial leather according to  
 claim 1, wherein said water-borne polyurethane resin (A) has a weight-average  
 molecular weight ranging from 2,000 to 200,000 and has an isocyanate group and two  
 groups containing at least two active hydrogen atoms.
  - 5 3. An aqueous dry laminate adhesive composition for artificial leather according to  
 claim 1, wherein said crosslinking agent (B) is a polyisocyanate-type crosslinking agent.
  4. An aqueous dry laminate adhesive composition for artificial leather according to  
 claim 1, wherein said thickener (C) is an association polymer-type surface active agent.
  5. An aqueous dry laminate adhesive composition for artificial leather according to

claim 1, wherein the aqueous dry laminate adhesive composition comprises a colorant constituted by water dispersible pigments, whose surface is coated with water dispersible resins.

6. A method of manufacturing artificial leather comprising the steps of:

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bonding said adhesive layer with a base fabric material of a artificial leather by a dry laminate process.

7. Artificial leather products which are obtained by the manufacturing method according to claim 6.

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